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SUBJ: FMS KUWAIT-AVIATION TRAINING

REF: A. KUWAIT 4298 (DTG 110330Z DEC 73)

B. HOPKINS MEMO DTD 25FEB74

C. CONFERENCE CDR, KAF AJEEL/MURPHREE/HOPKINS 26FEB74

1. REF A PRESENTED GOK DESIRES RE: PILOT TRAINING IN US. REF B
SUMMARIZED RESULTS US AVIATION TRAINING TEAM VISIT 7-26 FEB 74.
REF C REVIEWED GOK FLIGHT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH HOPKINS DISCLOSED THAT NEITHER USAF BASIC
NOR ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING CONTAINED INSTRUCTION AIR COMBAT
MANEUVERING, AIR-TO-AIR OR AIR-TO-GROUND WEAPONRY. REF C
CONFIRMED GOK DESIRE THAT TRAINING BE FIGHTER ORIENTED AND THAT
ABOVE INSTRUCTION BE INCLUDED IN USG PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM
FOR KUWAITIS. REQUIREMENT BASED ON EXPECTATION THAT PRACTICALLY
ALL SUBJECT CADETS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO FIGHTER OR ATTACK SQUADRONS.
FLEXIBILITY UTILIZATION PILOTS IN EITHER ROLE NECESSARY DUE TO
SMALL SIZE KAF. ACCORDINGLY, FLIGHT TRAINING PROPOSED SHOULD
INCLUDE ABOVE INSTRUCTION. PROGRAM SHOULD PROVIDE FOR POSSIBILITY
THAT OPERATIONAL TRAINING MAY OCCUR IN AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN F5E
AND MAY BE CONDUCTED IN KUWAIT.

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3. ANTICIPATE FIRST 24 CADETS ACCOMPANIED BY LIAISON OFFICER
WILL ARRIVE DLI SAN ANTONIO 8MAR74 AS SCHEDULED. DETAILED TRAVEL
INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

4. PLEASE CONVEY MY APPRECIATION AND PERSONAL THANKS TO LTC
HOPKINS AND TEAM MEMBERS FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASTIC EFFORTS AND
PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION.
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